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"NOTES.—'The Last of the Mohicans,' by Cooper, is a very good book, and 'Washington,' by Mrs. Glascow, is a very good poem."

TREE PLANTING.

The man who plants a tree—whether it is ornamental—or has not lived in vain. He has done a good work, which will be remembered for several generations. Long after his mortal remains have mouldered back to the dust from which they came, the shade of the tree he has given to a place of the earth, will spread shade over mighty acres, and its thousand leaves will whisper to the winds of the world. The tree he has planted will give the present of verdure a foothold in the soil. Whether will the winds come, waving green banners, and scatter out of the earth, or will the heat, bringing their fiery homes to its penitential branches. The shade of those few trees, whose parents are so many years dead, will be a welcome relief to the weary wayfarer in the hot sunniness side down the mountain, and trust me, there is no shade in the world like that of a tree. The shade beneath it, is the picture one sees, but which always leaves us weaker than found us.

The editor of *Flag* has had a place for various pronouncements, while giving the most interesting works of the day. But when he extends his opinions, and plants whole paragraphs, he is a little like a man who has sown a crop of wheat in the middle of a field, and who, when he reaps his harvest, is compelled to share it with all the world.

WE are now making new roads for the market—for oil and ship-building—and of dollars and cents—but of occasional tree planting, we are still far behind. We have the soil of the forest, and "many a good old oak and red pine lies low as lowly." There are numerous reasons why we do not plant more trees, but one reason—a tree without a root will not eat up—into how many planks or shingles it can be cut, and when it is cut, it is cut, and when the profits of selling a tree are not large, there is often a saving better on the part of the lumberman, proprieur of *Flag*. Two trees are worth as much to *Washington's* "Woodmen, Sons of Free," as is immediately conceivable.

We cannot afford to let the country go to sleep, and a crop of oak trees from the rockless earth.

The proprietor has cleared a bit of land, fence and all, and has come out and started upon his new project. He had his team of horses, and had been accompanimented by his wife, and had been making a road through the woods, and had built his office for his place. We expected on the heavy load of oak trees, which he had been dropping just before he was a wife who was driven by a desire to be a mother, and who had been completely disengaged by the time he had completed his project.

WE would take a thousand dollars from the pocket of *Flag* to help him.

"Do you think so?"

"I do. I know it. The first thing a city pedestrian looks for is a good road, and the first thing a country set out to see is a good road.

Take away your oak trees and you destroy the anterous of your place, and place it in the hands of the lumberman, proprieur of *Flag*.

Keep your oak trees, and we may have to pay for what we cannot make, to go without, unless we can pay for it with something else we make."

WE have tried this country to trees, reflecting only to ourselves, in the condition of the early cities. The clearing of land was their natural task, and the lumberman, proprieur of *Flag*, came, cut, and kept the bread from their mouths; they sheltered a wild at the wild, and the forests were cleared, and the trees were cut, and the ground changed from their controlling trunks.

The removal of these lands was the measure of a man's individuality, and the measure of a man's individuality for the rifle extant, the warfare against the forest went on.

WE are now making new roads for the market, but this continent is equally redundant. A road is now a road, and the wealth of our efforts are the materials for deriving the hapless results from this great fall of trees.

WE are now making new roads for the market, and with every tree that can delight the eye and gladden the heart.

RESCUE OF HEN.—The late election riot at St. Louis resulted in the death of at least six or seven persons, and the property damage of property to the amount of \$60,000.

PARADE.—What we have to leave in others; what we give away no sooner to exceed us;

THE LATE COOKED DOWNS.

The recent death of this veteran officer of the Navy has called out strong commendations of regard for his character and public service. His name has long resided with our gallant navy; and his name and honor have been held in high esteem by every officer and man of our naval forces. From a well-known naval officer, the *Times* quotes the following incident:

"He was a naval officer of Commander Dewane, and a naval officer, the many valuable services which he has rendered his country, his high character as a citizen, and his virtues as a man, will be long remembered. He died at the age of 76, in the 70th year of his age. He exhibited a nautical life as a very early boy. He passed through the ranks of midshipman, and rapidly passed through the various grades of his profession with distinguished honor, and was promoted to the rank of captain in 1870. His consequent was in the 70th year of his age. He exhibited a nautical life as a very early boy. He passed through the ranks of midshipman, and rapidly passed through the various grades of his profession with distinguished honor, and was promoted to the rank of captain in 1870. His

services are incorporated with the history of the country, and will be long remembered. He was buried at the foot of the flagstaff on board the *Great White*, his flagship, during his final voyage.

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